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PHILADELPHIA PACKET.

THE Sloop CHARMING POLLY, John Ellwood, Master, will ply constantly as a Packet between Philadelphia and Alexandria.—She has good accommodations for passengers, and will sail the 30th instant.—For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, or

JONATHAN SWIFT and CO.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

ALEXANDRIA COFFEE-HOUSE.

THAT large and convenient HOUSE lately kept by Mr. Henry Lyles, deceased, with stables &c. complete, to be rented for the remainder of the decedent's lease, which expires the 7th of October next. A person well qualified will meet with great encouragement by opening the house and stables and being properly prepared before the races, when an uncommon number of company is expected. The great demand for rooms and stables, and the great prices paid on these public occasions, no doubt will produce an early application. The terms will be very moderate.—Likewise to be rented for 16 years, a LOT in a public part of the town with a bake-house and other buildings thereon.—Apply to

WILLIAM LYLES, or
JAMES HENDRICKS.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

ALL those who have any demands against the partnership of Messieurs RANDLE MITCHELL and SON, Merchants, in this town, are desired to bring them in, properly attested before the 15th of October next; and those indebted to them are requested to come and pay off their respective balances to the Subscribers, otherwise they may expect that suits will be brought for any sums that shall remain unpaid at the above mentioned time.

WILLIAM WEST,
JOSIAH DONALDSON,
WILLIAM HERBERT, } Assignees.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

LOST this forenoon, a large AGATE SEAL with a watch key and part of a chain.—Any person who has found the same, and will leave it at the Printing-Office or with the Subscriber, shall receive a generous reward.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

Alexandria, July 21, 1786.

ALL persons having any demands against the copartnership of JAMES KIRK and BENJAMIN BOWDON are desired to bring in their claims to the surviving partner that they may be liquidated and settled; and all persons who are indebted to the said copartnership are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise they will be sued without further notice.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A LEASE in Ravensworth TRACT of LAND, containing 209 acres, for three lives, at the rent of 6 *lb.* of tobacco per acre; also, all the stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and crop of corn and tobacco, now growing on said plantation, together or singular.—There are on the premises, a good apple and peach orchard, and there may be made at least 40 acres of good meadow land, about 20 acres are already cleared, 10 of which are now in timothy grass, the remaining part uncleared, well timbered and watered.—Said plantation lies on the waters of Accotink-Run, Fairfax County, within 12 miles of Alexandria, Colchester and George-Town.—Any person wanting to purchase, may know the terms by applying to JARVIS HAMMOND, living on said plantation.

July 22, 1786.

To all whom it may in anywise concern.

WHEREAS the late house of *Caspar Voght* and *Company*, now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, have heretofore had some engagements and commercial transactions with a certain *P. Penet*, late of Hamburgh, and whereas it has been reported, and indirect means have been used to gain credit to the report, that the said *P. Penet* was a partner of that house, and that they are consequently liable for any debts which may have been, in the way of trade, contracted by him in any of the States on this continent; therefore, lest any person should be deceived, and induced by such report to credit the said *P. Penet*, it is hereby publicly made known and declared, that the said *Penet* never was at any time a partner of that house, and that any stipulation or agreements which the same house may have heretofore made with the said *Penet*, were only entered into for the particular purposes mentioned in the same, but do not, nor were they ever meant or intended to constitute the said *Penet* their partner, and the agreement itself having been long since violated by Mr. *Penet*, is thereby become a mere nullity; and the said *Caspar Voght* and *Company* now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, do hereby, in the most positive and unequivocal terms, disavow and totally disclaim all and every act and transaction whatsoever, which the said *Penet*, may already have done, or may hereafter attempt to do, as partner of their house.

The public at large are hereby warned to take notice of the premises, and not to give the least faith or credit to any agreements, or copies of agreements, formerly made by the said *Caspar Voght* and *Company*, now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, with the said *Penet*, the same being through his default totally null and void to all intents and purposes whatever.

The above publication is made at the desire of Messrs. *Voght* and *Sieveking*, in their letter to me of the 6th of February, 1786.

CHARLES GHEQUIERE.

Baltimore, May 25, 1786.

A NEGRO MAN WANTED.

ANY person having a Negro Man for sale or hire, between the age of 18 and 30 years, that can be well recommended for honesty and sobriety, and who has been accustomed to wait at table and can attend a horse, may hear of a purchaser or employer, by applying at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, July 20, 1786.

To be disposed of for ready-money, tobacco, or wheat,

THE remains on hand of an assorted store, consisting of superfine broad, narrow and fancy cloths, coarse wollens, hats, mens', womens' and childrens' thread and yarn hose, blue duffils, fearnoughts, winter coatings, rugs, blankets, and a number of other articles. Also, if not disposed of in the mean time by private sale, an assortment of ship chandlery, very suitable for a store on the wharf.—Any person inclined to take the whole shall have them at the sterling cost and charges.—Apply to BENJAMIN BOWDON, at Mrs. KIRK's.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

To be let, from one to eight years,

A CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE, 30 feet front on Fairfax-street, with four rooms on the lower floor, well finished, and a kitchen, meat-house and a large garden in good order; also to be let, a SMITH's SHOP with two forges and tools complete for both; also, one back BUILDING 30 by 18 feet, which may be finished either for a dwelling-house or shop at the expence of the owner.—For further particulars inquire of WILLIAM WARD, ROGER CHEW, or ELIZABETH COOPER on the premise.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

James Craik and Company,

Have just received

A FRESH supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which they will dispose of, at their store near the corner of Fairfax and King streets, upon the lowest terms for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

POOR-HOUSE in Fairfax District, June 15, 1786.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the OVERSEERS of the POOR in the district of Fairfax Parish, that they have provided a house and plantation for the reception of such poor and disabled persons as are legally entitled to aid and support from the County; and for the restraining and employment of all vagrant and disorderly persons found within the district; that therefore in future no claim of what nature soever made on the Overseers of the Poor, for and on account of any poor person, will be paid or attended to, unless the same be incurred by special agreement with the Overseers of the Poor, or some one of them. And whereas, in consequence either of inattention or too great a degree of clemency in the Officers of the Police, the town of Alexandria hath of late become the resort of rogues and vagabonds from every quarter, to the great nuisance of the inhabitants, the Overseers of the Poor are determined to exert every power vested in them by law, to correct and repress so great an evil; they will cause to be taken up and compelled to work, all vagrant persons found begging, or loitering about and not betaking themselves to honest employment, who therefore are likely to become burdensome to the public, from not having wherewithal to maintain themselves.——And to repress a practice as inhuman as it is injurious that has prevailed much for some time past; in case any ferryman, master of vessel or other person, presume to bring into this district any person sick or disabled, so as to be burdensome to the public, the Overseers of the Poor will assuredly take the earliest opportunity to prosecute such ferryman, &c. for the damages and penalties inflicted by the laws of this State for such offence; and if any housekeeper employ, or entertain in his or her house, any poor person without giving notice thereof to one of the Overseers of the Poor within a month after the arrival of such poor person, such housekeeper will be prosecuted in like manner for a penalty of £. 5, inflicted by law for so doing: And such poor person forthwith sent on to his or her proper home.—After this particular warning, it is hoped no one will think himself aggrieved, who, for misconduct or inattention to what the law requires, shall become subject to any of the penalties thereof, as above notified.

JAMES WREN,
ROBERT T. HOOE,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Overseers of the Poor.

THE public are hereby informed, that the Subscriber, after much trouble and expence, has fitted up and completed the SPRING-GARDENS, a moderate walk from Alexandria, convenient for the reception of ladies and gentlemen, where they will meet with good attendance on the most reasonable terms, and where tea and other entertainments are provided on the shortest notice.

ABEL WILLIS.

Spring-Gardens, July 6, 1786.

STOLEN or strayed from the commons of Alexandria about two weeks ago, a dark BAY HORSE, full 16 hands high, 6 years old, has no particular marks, a large head, long ears, dead eyes, switch tail, and moves heavy with a kind of ambling pace.—Whoever brings said horse to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE DOLLARS reward and reasonable charges paid.

JAMES M'KENNA.

Alexandria, July 18, 1786.

LONDON, May [illegible].

YESTERDAY Mr. Adams, the American Plenipotentiary, had an audience of the King at St. James's.

Mr. Fitzgerald, now in Caſtlebar gaol, Ireland, has petitioned the Lord Lieutenant to be tried in the Court of King's Bench, Dublin, and not by a ſpecial committee to ſit at Caſtlebar. This petition ſets forth, that the prejudices of the country are ſo ſtrongly againſt him that he cannot have a fair trial there.

Copy of a letter from Mr. Jenner, *to the Right Hon. Lord* George Gordon.

My Lord,

"In anſwer to your Lordſhip's letter, I acquaint you that it is impoſſible to hear the cauſe of Hendry againſt Kidd with any ſafety to my client without your evidence; and though I would do every thing which propriety would admit of to accommodate your Lordſhip, I cannot ſacrifice the intereſt of my employers to the ſcruples of others. It therefore only remains for me, in compliance with your Lordſhip's requeſt, to acquaint you, that if you do not obey the compulſory, by appearing and undergoing your examination, the excommunication will be publiſhed in the face of the church on Sunday next, forty days after which (your Lordſhip ſtill perſiſting in your refuſal to undergo your examination) your contempt of the authority of the court will be ſignified to his Majeſty, and (the eccleſiaſtical courts having no further power) the temporal courts will be applied to for a writ *de excommunicato capiendo*, by virtue of which you will be impriſoned till you comply with the order of the court.

"I have only to add, that it is, and has been, during the whole of this buſineſs, my earneſt wiſh to ſhew every reſpect and attention to your Lordſhip's rank and ſituation, and nothing but my indiſpenſable duty to my client could induce me to proceed to theſe extremities.

"I am, my Lord,

"Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient ſervant,

"K. JENNER.

"*Doctors Commons, May* 5."

Lord George Gordon was excommunicated yeſterday from the pariſh church of St. Mary-le-bonne. The excommunication was very long, and took near a quarter of an hour to read it before the ſermon. Several of Lord George Gordon's friends came up from the city to hear it read. Lord George Gordon went in the afternoon to the clerk of the pariſh to obtain a copy of it for his own defence, but was informed that one of the officers of the ſpiritual court had waited in the church till it was read, and carried it back with him to the ſpiritual court, and the clergyman who read it had it not ten minutes in his poſſeſſion. In forty days the King will be applied to for a writ *de excommunicato capiendo*, and his Lordſhip will be impriſoned in Newgate, without any trial or jury, till he complies with the Archbiſhop's authority, and then the Archbiſhop will preſent another petition to the King *de excommunicato deliberando*.

June 1. Monday arrived in the river upwards of 40 ſail of ſhips, from the Leeward Iſlands, New-York, &c.

HOUSE of COMMONS, May 27.

NATURALIZATION of American Ships.

The Lord Advocate for Scotland moved for leave to bring in a bill for entitling two Ships, built in America, to the privileges of ſuch as are built in Great-Britain.

Mr. Jenkinſon objected to the motion, as eſtabliſhing a precedent altogether incompatible with the general operations of the navigation laws. He knew no nation or people on earth who were not entitled, at leaſt, to equal indulgence. And he objected to the bill on this obvious principle, that this country was not by any means under the leaſt obligation to confer any ſuch favor on the Americans.

Lord Advocate admitted, that theſe ſhips were built in America, but alledged, that moſt of the materials were the production of this country; and added, that the owners had built them on the faith of the royal declaration. He went to great lengths in the ſtatement of theſe particulars.

Mr. O. Thornton, Mr. Dempſter, and others, had a ſhare of the converſation; when the ſtrangers were ordered to clear the gallery, and a compromiſe took place.

The public are cautioned againſt a new method of *ſwindling* practiſed by ſome Engliſh ſharpers in the north, who write to gentlemen to know the prices of particular articles they deal in, which requires but a few lines in anſwer, when they cut off the remainder of the paper, only reſerving the name of the merchant, which is left as his endorſement, and on the other, ſide draw a bill of exchange on London or Dublin, which on the credit of ſaid endorſement is with the greateſt eaſe negociated.

BENNINGTON, June 12.

We hear from Little Hooſick, that on Thurſday laſt, a young man by the name of Rumnolds, from Saratogo, was inſtantly ſtruck dead by lightning in that place; an old gentleman in the ſame houſe, and by the ſame flaſh, received ſo ſevere a ſhock, that he remains blind and helpleſs; and a young lad very much hurt. About three miles from the place where this accident happened, a young woman, by another flaſh, was ſtruck deaf, blind and dumb, and a dog juſt by her killed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, July 10.

"On Friday laſt his Excellency the Governor communicated the following important information to the Honorable the Legiſlature.

"Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

"The laſt evening by Mr. Henry Thaxter, I received a letter from Stephen Jones and James Avery, Eſquires, dated at Machias, the 29th of June. They mention in it, that by letters from Col. Allan and Mr. Deleſdernier (a copy of which was encloſed) they are informed of a moſt daring inſult upon the dignity of this Commonwealth and the United States, committed on the 26th of that month, by the Civil Cuſtom-houſe Officers of the Britiſh Province of New-Brunſwick, in ſeizing two veſſels, the property of the citizens of this Commonwealth and within the acknowledged juriſdiction of it.

"Col. Allan's letter, dated at Dudley-Iſland, the 27th of June, mentions, that the acts of New-Brunſwick, which are now publiſhed, extends the weſtern boundary of Charlotte County to the weſtern ſhore of Paſſamaquody Bay; that the ſeventh pariſh, called the Weſt-Iſles, includes Moore, Dudley, and Frederick Iſlands, expreſsly; and conſequently that the United States are wholly debarred from all navigation in and into that bay.

"By inquiry of Mr. Thaxter, I find the two veſſels were ſeized, as they lay at anchor, near the weſtern ſhore of the Weſt Paſſage of Paſſamaquody.—This conduct correſponds to thoſe acts, and both together ſhew a diſpoſition to exclude us from the navigation of that bay; and at the ſame time muſt be conſidered as a violation of the definitive treaty of peace between the United States and Great-Britain."

As the ſeaſon for making a jelly of blackberries is approaching, it may be proper to communicate the following account of its very remarkable efficacy in that dreadful diſorder the gravel and ſtone:—A gentleman who for many years was afflicted with this terrible complaint, was perſuaded to take every night going to bed the quantity of a large nutmeg of this pleaſant medicine? The effect of which was, that the ſtone was broken in pieces, and voided in granules, ſome of them nearly the ſize of pepper corns, manifeſtly appearing to be portions of a much larger ſubſtance. The gentleman though more than fourſcore, is now enabled to diſcharge theſe ſtony particles without much difficulty, and finds no other inconvenience than a frequent irritation to make water.—To make the jelly, take blackberries, before they are quite ripe, when turned red, pick them and put them in a pot, tie them up cloſe, and put them in a kettle of water; let them ſtand over a fire till they are reduced to a pulp, then ſtrain them, and to a pint of juice put a pound of powdered ſugar; boil it to a jelly and put it up for uſe.

RICHMOND, July 20.

During the courſe of the week, there has been brought to the public gaol in this city ſeveral criminals, amongſt whom was one Eliſha Laſſetter a moſt inhuman wretch, for the murder of his uncle whom he roaſted alive, to extort from him his caſh and other moſt valuable effects. He had three accomplices, two of whom are Mulattoes, the other a white man who has turned State's evidence.

July 26. Monday night laſt was brought from Alexandria, and commited to priſon, three women and two men, for robbing to a conſiderable amount.

A houſe of Mr. Jones's at Hobb's-Hole, was ſtruck with lightning laſt Thurſday, ſetting fire to the ſame, and was not extinguiſhed till a conſiderable part of it was burnt.

ALEXANDRIA, Auguſt 3.

We are credibly informed, that ſome Time ago, as one Michael Bowman (a Man employed by the Potomack Company at the Shenandoah Falls) was drawing the Needle from a Hole which was bored in a Rock and which he had been charging, it unfortunately took Fire and went off.—His Situation is ſcarcely to be deſcribed, having had the fore Part of his Head blown to Pieces, one of his Eyes blown out, and his Breaſt and Limbs ſhockingly bruiſed and mangled.—A Surgeon was called, who immediately dreſſed him, and in four Weeks afterwards had got him ſo far recovered as to have him removed to his Friends, and where he is now recovering faſt, to the Aſtoniſhment of all who ſaw him at the Time of the Accident.

The Honorable JABEZ BOWEN, Eſq; and Col. SAMUEL WARD, are appointed Commiſſioners from the State of Rhode-Iſland, to meet Commiſſioners from the other States in the Union, to form a Plan for the Regulation of the Trade of the United States.

A Gentleman who is arrived here from Auguſta in 14 Days informs, that the Apprehenſion of the much talked of Indian War in Georgia, has entirely ſubſided, and Tranquility again reſtored to the frontier Inhabitants of that State.

The Ship Anne and Suſan, Capt. Chevers, from Newry is arrived at New-York, after a Paſſage of 57 Days.——About a Fortnight before his Arrival, he ſpoke with the St. Joſeph, Capt. Peter Gordon, from Bourdeaux, bound for Richmond and this Port, with Brandy and Wine, all well.

It is with Pain we have Authority to inform the Public of the Death of PATRICK CARNES, Eſq; who lately died in South-Carolina, as he was a Gentleman who diſtinguiſhed himſelf as an Officer in the late War, and ſince that as a worthy Member of the Community, conſequently his Death is deſervedly lamented.

DIED.] At Boſton, Captain STEPHEN HILL.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO, 20s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2s. per Ditto.
Hemp, 42 s. per Ditto.	Molaſſes, 1/6 per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.	Muſcovado Sugar, 42 s. to 48 s. per Ct.
Wheat, 5 s. per Buſhel.	Salt, 2/6 per Buſhel, by Retail.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Corn, 4s. per Buſhel.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.	Exchange, 40.

By Permiſſion.

The AMERICAN COMPANY of COMMEDIANS will open the NEW THEATRE in this Town, on Wedneſday the 9th Inſtant, with Dr. Young's Tragedy of the

REVENGE.

Don Alonzo,	Mr. Robinſon.
Don Carlos,	Mr. Villiers.
Don Alvarez,	Mr. Rankin.
Manuel,	Mr. Atherton.
Officer,	Mr. Young.
Zanga,	Mr. Heard.
Leonora,	Mrs. Ryan,
Iſabella,	Miſs Wall.

At the End of the Play an Epilogue by Miſs Villiers, with a Farce and other Entertainments, as will be expreſſed in the Bills of the Day.

Box, *One Dollar*.—Pit, 4/6.

☞ Tickets to be had at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, Aug. 2, 1786.

The MEMBERS of the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB are deſired to meet at WISE's tavern on Monday the 18th of September next, at 12 o'clock, on buſineſs of importance, as the Treaſurer is to ſettle his accounts, and all arrearages muſt be paid up.

Alexandria, Auguſt 3, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT SEVENTY THOUSAND very fine hard BRICKS, which will be diſpoſed of upon reaſonable terms.—They will be delivered either at the kiln upon the Maryland ſhore or upon a wharf in Alexandria, as may be agreed on.

OVERTON CARR.

Prince-George's County, Maryland, Auguſt 2, 1786.

To be ſold or let, on the 12th inſtant, for Caſh or Goods, viz.

Two Lots ſituated near the corner of Duke and Fairfax ſtreets, one of which fronts Fairfax-ſtreet 25 feet, and runs back 57 feet 5 inches.—The other fronts Duke-ſtreet 22 feet, and runs back 76 feet 7 inches, meeting the other ſo as to form a ſquare, and both are ſubject to ground-rent.—There are on the premiſes a Dwelling-Houſe and a Store.—For particulars apply to OLIVER PRICE, or the Subſcriber.

JOHN HAGUE.

Alexandria, Auguſt 1, 1786.

This is to give notice, that whatever debts ELIZABETH COOLEY may contract I am determined not to pay.

PETER COOLEY.

Winchester, July 24, 1786.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the commons of Alexandria, about three weeks ago, a large BLACK COW, with a ſmall white bag.—Whoever delivers ſaid cow to the Subſcriber, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward.

ROBERT LYLE, jun.

Alexandria, Auguſt 1, 1786.

*** Several convenient ROOMS to be let.—Inquire as above.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, will be sold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, SHIP CHANDLERY, a new SULKY with GEARS complete, and a collection of MEDICAL BOOKS, &c. &c. &c.

Alſo, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, amongſt which are, CHAIRS, DESKS, &c.—WEARING APPAREL of a good quality, and a likely young NEGRO WENCH, late the property of Capt. Jackſon, deceaſed.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, Auguſt 3, 1786.

To be ſold by virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of Adam Lynn, deceaſed, at public vendue, on Monday the 18th day of September next, if not ſold at private ſale before that day,

A LOT of GROUND having a ſouth front of 62 feet on Wilkes-ſtreet, and a weſt front on St. Aſaph-ſtreet of 91 feet.—It may be divided into ſmaller lots to ſuit the purchaſers, and credit given for the money ſix months, on bond with approved ſecurity for the punctual payment thereof.——All perſons having claims againſt his eſtate are deſired to bring them in duly atteſted; and thoſe indebted to it are requeſted to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be granted.

KATHARINE LYNN, Executrix.
PETER WISE, } Executors.
PHILIP WEBSTER, }

Alexandria, Auguſt 3, 1786.

To be RENTED for one or a term of years.

That handſome commodious

three-ſtory BRICK HOUSE, ſituate on King-ſtreet, next door to the corner of Pitt-ſtreet, in which the Subſcribers now live, having two large well finiſhed rooms on a floor and a good dry cellar under the whole.—The ſituation is very fine for either a wholeſale or retail ſtore, and the front room well calculated for either of theſe purpoſes, with which there will alſo be rented a very pretty garden and a large well finiſhed ſtable and carriage houſe.—The whole is in every reſpect completely planned for a merchant who has a family.—Poſſeſſion will be given any time after the middle of September next.

Alſo, that noted STORE where the Poſt-Office is at preſent kept, now in the tenure of Meſſrs. M'Crea and Meaſe, having a ſmall handſome bed-room, and a counting-room adjoining the ſtore, a good large loft, and an excellent dry cellar under the whole, beſides a good yard belonging to the ſtore, which will be a great conveniency to any perſon that may rent it.—Poſſeſſion will be given on the firſt of November next.

Alſo, that convenient HOUSE and garden adjoining the above ſtore, ſituate on Pitt-ſtreet, having three large handſome rooms on the firſt floor, three well finiſhed rooms on the ſecond floor, and one of the beſt cellars in town under the whole.—Poſſeſſion will be given on the 27th of January next.

Alſo, a convenient PLANTATION of about 120 acres of LAND, adjoining the place on which Major Charles Little now lives, being but about two miles and an half from town.—Immediate poſſeſſion will be given.

Alſo, another PLANTATION of about 300 acres of LAND, lying within half a mile of Difficult-Bridge, and bounded by Difficult-Run.—A great part of the land is already cleared and under good fence, and 40 or 50 acres of excellent meadow may be made at a very ſmall expence.—Poſſeſſion will be given on the 25th of December next.

Alſo, ſeveral LOTS in this town to be let on ground-rent for ever, ſituate on Queen, St. Aſaph, Pitt, Union and Princeſs ſtreets.

HEPBURN and DUNDAS.

Alexandria, Auguſt 3, 1786.

The Subſcriber begs leave

to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from his houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, to Captain Conway's wharf, where he carries on the BAKING buſineſs as uſual, and where all maſters of veſſels and others, may be ſupplied with BISCUIT on the ſhorteſt notice, at the following prices, viz. pilot biſcuit at 19s. per hundred, ſhip ditto at 17s. per ditto, loaf bread weighing 28 ounces, at 4d. each.—He begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for their former favors, and hopes for a continuance of them, as every exertion will be made to give ſatisfaction, by their obliged and very humble ſervant,

HENRY GARDENER.

Alexandria, Auguſt 3, 1786.

*** A good DRAY and HORSE to be ſold cheap.—Apply as above.

FOR SALE, BY

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

At their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet,

LISBON and Liverpool SALT,
Beſt London PORTER in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool BEER in ditto,
PAINTS mixed in Cags of 28*lb.* each,
Spaniſh WHITING, LAMPBLACK and LINSEED OIL,
MUSTARD in ¼*lb.* bottles in boxes,
BARLEY in Cags,
SOAP and CANDLES in boxes,
QUEEN's and STONE WARE in crates aſſorted,
GLASS WARE in ſmall caſks neatly aſſorted,
WINDOW GLASS of different ſizes in boxes,
CABLES and HAWSERS,
TRACE ROPES and LEADING LINES,
BED CORDS,
SAIL CANVAS from No. 1 to 7,
HAIR SIFTERS,
A neat ſet of mahogany CHAIRS,
A few GRINDSTONES, &c.

The above, with a pretty general aſſortment of DRY GOODS, will be diſpoſed of on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only.

N. B. They give the beſt caſh price for TOBACCO.

Alexandria, Auguſt 1, 1786.

FOR SALE,
The imported Horſe,

OBSCURITY.

HIS form and figure is equal to any horſe in America, eight years old, a dark cheſtnut ſorrel, full ſixteen hands three inches high.—He was got by Col. O'Kelly's Eclipſe, and his dam, which is own ſiſter to Croney, by Careleſs; his grandam by the Cullen Arabian; his great-grandam by North Country Diamond: his great-great-grandam, by a ſon of Sir John Harper's Barb, and out of the old Child Mare, which was the dam of Lord Tracey's Whimſey, and great-great-grandam of Careleſs.——The terms of ſale may be known by applying to Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. Alexandria——Col. WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Frederickſburg——Mr. JOHN STEWART, Richmond—Meſſrs. CAMPBELL and WHEELER, Peterſburg—Mr. MALCOM HART, Hanover-Town—and an agreement confirmed with the proprietors in Baltimore.

BENJ. and JOHN CROCKETTS.

Baltimore, July 26, 1786.

The Truſtees appointed by

act of Aſſembly of the State of Virginia, for eſtabliſhing a Town by the name of KINSALE, on the lands of CATESBY JONES, in the County of Weſtmoreland, give notice, that they will attend at Kinſale on Tueſday the 19th of September next, to diſpoſe of the lots in ſaid town by public auction as the act directs.—The greater part of the lots adjoin the water, and on ſome there are a dwelling-houſe, ſtorehouſe, ſtable, barn, kitchen, dairy, granary, warehouſe, and other buildings, which are in good repair and very commodious.

July 18, 1786. ‡

FOR SALE,

A Plantation, lying 8

miles from Frederickſburg, containing 200 acres of land, about 80 acres of which are cleared.—There are on the premiſes, a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, ſtable, and other neceſſary buildings.—Said land is as good as any in the neighbourhood, and lies on the road to Richmond.—Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. JOSEPH JULIAN in Frederickſburg, or JOHN J. COMBES, Merchant in Alexandria.—A good and ſufficient title will be given the purchaſer.

N. B. It will be ſold cheap for Caſh or ready Tobacco, and might likewiſe be bartered for Negroes or Goods.

July 31, 1786.

The Subſcriber means to

continue his BOARDING-HOUSE at Bath, at the old place the enſuing ſeaſon, where every accommodation will be provided for gentlemen and ladies, who may favor him with their cuſtom, to make their time and the place agreeable.—He has now in great forwardneſs, which will be completed in a few days, a very large four-ſtory HOUSE, with a number of private rooms, which he intends letting out to gentlemen or private families who wiſh to ſeparate from the crowd.—He expects to be well furniſhed, and due attendance will be given by their humble ſervant,

JOSEPH BUTLER.

Bath, July 28, 1786.

In obedience to an Act, entitled

An Act for keeping the Roads in Repair from Snickers's and Veſtal's Gaps to Alexandria, and for erecting Turnpikes thereon, we the Subſcribers give this Public Notice, that we are now erecting two Turnpikes, which will be completely finiſhed by the Fifth Inſtant—And having appointed Keepers for the ſaid Gates, the Tolls, agreeable to the Law, will commence on the Tenth Inſtant.——For further Information reſpecting ſaid Act, we refer the Public to the Law, which has already been publiſhed at large in the Alexandria Papers.

GEORGE GILPIN, }
CHARLES LITTLE, } Commiſſioners.

Auguſt 3, 1786.

THE Managers of the Lottery for the benefit of the Richmond Lodge, finding it impracticable to anſwer the prizes with ſpecie, have repreſented to the Common-Hall of this city the cauſe of this difficulty, from a belief that Civil-Liſt and Intereſt Warrants would be exchanged with eaſe for caſh, they were placed on the ſame footing with it in the original plan of the lottery,—but the ſcarcity of ſpecie cutting off every hope of ſuch an exchange, the Tickets which have been ſold for paper credit, have thereby yielded no conſiderable fund, for the ſatisfaction of the prizes.——In order therefore to prevent injury and ſurpriſe to thoſe who have already become adventurers, the Managers have obtained the ſanction of the Hall to the two following propoſals, *to wit*:

1ſt. That a day be appointed on or before which the purchaſers of Tickets may be at liberty to return them, and withdraw what they have paid, whether in Caſh, Civil-Liſt, or Intereſt Warrants.

2dly. That all ſuch perſons as ſhall fail to appear by that day and demand reſtitution of what they have paid for their Tickets, ſhall be precluded from a right to refuſe to accept Civil-Liſt or Intereſt Warrants for any prizes they may draw;——but the Managers beg leave to add, that a large ſum has been received in Indents, they having circulated on a footing with other paper credit at their firſt appearance: They therefore include under the term Intereſt Warrants the Indents already received.

☞ In future no Indents will be received.

The Managers therefore give this public notice, that all thoſe adventurers, who ſhall not withdraw the payments by them made for Tickets before the firſt day of September next, will be conſidered as being contented to take their chance for prizes in Caſh, Civil-Liſt, and Intereſt Warrants.

THE MANAGERS.

Richmond, July 12, 1786.

☞ THOSE who have had TICKETS from me for ſale, will be good enough to return what remains unſold, together with the money or warrants ariſing from the ſale they have made.

DAVID LAMBERT.

☞ the Drawing will commence on the 17th day of October next. THE MANAGERS.

STOLEN from Col. John Bull's plantation on Bullſkin, in Berkeley County, a SORREL MARE, about 15 hands high, a ſmall ſtar, branded thus L on the ſhoulder, and on the buttock thus T; ſhe is well made and half blooded, and paces, trots and gallops.—Any one who ſecures the mare and thief, ſo that the Subſcriber may get the one and puniſh the other, ſhall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward, and for the mare alone TWELVE DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges.

WILLIAM PATTERSON.

Berkeley County, July 21, 1786.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the Potomack Company, the three following indented Iriſh ſervant men, viz. DAVID LYAN, 27 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, ſmooth faced, dark brown hair, dead gray eyes, thin viſaged, his hair cut very ſhort and eye-brows ſhaved a few days ago: He had on when he went away, a white frize jacket and oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers.——PATRICK READY, 32 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, well made, blue eyes, dark hair, and had an old ſore on his left ſhin: He had on when he went away, a white kerſey jacket with one pocket flap on the right ſide and oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers.——JAMES BRYAN, 35 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, ſlim made, pock marked, black eyes and black hair: He had on when he went away, a white kerſey jacket and oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers.—It is ſuppoſed they will change their clothing as there is a variety of clothes miſſing.—TEN DOLLARS will be given for each if taken within ten miles of home, and the above reward if taken at a greater diſtance and ſecured, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART.

Great-Falls of Potomack, July 24, 1786.

POETRY.

THE MISER.

"IN tatter'd houſe, not far from town,
Once dwelt an aged ſire;
Whoſe rigid face wore envy's frown,
Old rags his chief attire.

His thoughts on gold ran all the day,
His dreams by night the ſame;
None e'er aſk'd alms, but went away
As tho' they ne'er had came.

His bags were fill'd with ſhining ore,
His barns with muſty grain;
The ſcheming thoughts of gaining more,
Oft gave his boſom pain.

But thieves broke in one fatal night,
And ſtole away his pelf;
Gripus, for once, did what was right,
Directly hang'd himſelf."

John M'Clenachan,

At his ſtore on Gilpin's wharf, has for ſale, by wholeſale and retail, for caſh or produce,

OLD JAMAICA SPIRITS, WEST-INDIA and NEW-ENGLAND RUM, GIN in caſes, MOLASSES, old COGNIAC BRANDY, old MADERA and TENERIFF WINES, LOAF and MUSCOVADO SUGARS, HYSON TEA, COFFEE, ALLSPICE, LIVERPOOL CHINA and QUEEN's-WARE, SHIPS ANCHORS and CABLES, SMALL CORDAGE aſſorted, BAR-IRON, GERMAN STEEL, PITCH, TAR and TURPENTINE, a few barrels of well cured HERRINGS, &c.

Alexandria, July 20, 1786.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling-houſe, cellar, out-houſes, &c. at Shuter's-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria. HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOP the THIEF.

STOLEN from the paſture at Whetſtone-Point, near this town, about the 12th day of June laſt, a SORREL HORSE, about 15½ hands high, ſuppoſed to be 8 years old, no perceivable brand, a ſwitch tail, long neck, carries well when rode, has a ſmall notch in the left ear near the top, the lower joints of his hind legs a little ſwelled, ſuppoſed to be a wind gall, was galled by the girth, has ſome white ſaddle marks, trots, walks and gallops tolerable well, goes well in a carriage, and had his fore legs cut below the knees, occaſioned by leaping into a boat.—Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief ſo as the horſe be delivered to the Subſcriber, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, and for the horſe, if in this State, FORTY SHILLINGS, and if out of the State THREE POUNDS and reaſonable charges, paid by

DANIEL DEADY.

Baltimore, July 17, 1786.

FIFTEEN PENCE REWARD.

RAN away on the ſecond inſtant, an apprentice BOY, named JOHN SHULS, commonly known by the name of JOHN MONGOLD, about 17 or 18 years of age, by trade a blackſmith.—Any perſon that will ſecure the ſaid apprentice and bring him home to his maſter, ſhall have the above reward.

BERNARD VANDEREN.

Loudon County, July 10, 1786.

Crocketts and Harris,

Have Juſt imported in the ſhip America, Captain John Schrouder, from Bremen,

A QUANTITY of TICKLENBURGS and OSNABURGS, of different qualities, which they will ſell cheap for caſh.

Baltimore, July 24, 1786.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE ſchooner INDEPENDENCE, Benjamin T. Stoops, Maſter, of between 40 and 50 tons burthen, almoſt new, now lying near Capt. Conway's Wharf.—Apply at the Printing-Office, or the Captain on board.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Wincheſter Latin Greek and Engliſh Schools, having in purſuance of their advertiſement elected Mr. Armſtrong and Mr. Potter, two gentlemen of character and abilities, to take charge of the inſtitution, do hereby give notice, that the Schools will be opened on Monday the 10th of July next. The price of tuition will be four guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance. The climate is healthful, the country plentiful and the town growing.—Parents may therefore procure board for their children on reaſonable terms.—Care and attention will be paid, not only by the Tutors but alſo by the Truſtees, to the morals and inſtruction of the youth. And there being Clergymen of the Epiſcopal, Preſbyterian and Lutheran Churches, who officiate regularly in this place, they will have an opportunity of attending divine ſervice every Sunday.

JOHN SMITH,
ROBERT MACKY,
ALEXANDER BELMAIN,
RAWLEIGH COLSTON,
JOSEPH HOLMES,
J. H. NORTON,
PHILIP BUSH,
} Truſtees.

Wincheſter, June 15, 1786.

To be LET and entered upon the firſt of Auguſt next,

A CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE, oppoſite Meſſrs. Porter and Ingraham's ſtore, on Fairfax-ſtreet, with two rooms on the firſt and four on the ſecond floor, and two dry cellars.—For further particulars inquire of the Subſcriber.

JAMES WOODWARD.

Alexandria, July 20, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

ELOPED on the 11th inſtant, a Mulatto, woman, named ELIZABETH, 30 years of age, of a middling ſize; ſhe took with her a variety of very good clothing. It is ſuſpected that ſhe will endeavour to paſs as far as poſſible, from her native place, and that as a free perſon.—Whoever takes up ſaid ſlave and brings her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have the above ſum, if taken one hundred miles from home, if a longer or ſhorter diſtance, a proportionable reward.

RAPHAEL BOARMAN.

Cornwallis's-Neck, Charles County, Maryland, July 17, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD, if taken in the State of Virginia, if in any other of the United States of America, TWENTY DOLLARS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living at Newington in Fairfax County, about 10 miles from Alexandria, on Monday the 10th inſtant, a ſmall Negro man, named IMMANUEL, a weaver by trade, about 25 years of age, by his looks appears younger than he really is, his back and arms much ſcarred with the whip, proceeding from his uncommon villainy; he chews tobacco, and I believe carried but few clothes with him; he is ſprightly and active at any kind of buſineſs when he pleaſes, and has rather a ſtaring look with his eyes, particularly when ſurpriſed.—The above reward ſhall be punctually paid by the Subſcriber on the delivery of ſaid Negro at Newington, or on a certificate of his being in any gaol ſafe that I may get him on proper application.

RICHARD CHICHESTER.

July 20, 1786.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the paſture of Mr. Charles Alexander, near this town, on the 11th inſtant, a BAY MARE, about 6 years old, 16 hands high, black mane and tail, a ſtar in her forehead, trots, paces and gallops, ſhod all round, and has a ſhort ſwitch tail, but no perceivable brand.—A reward of ONE GUINEA will be given for the mare alone, and THREE GUINEAS for the mare and thief, if ſtolen, by

WILLIAM WARD.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

By the United States, in Congreſs aſſembled, June 27, 1786.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Judges of the Court of appeals be, and hereby are authoriſed and directed in every cauſe which has been or may be brought before them, to ſuſtain appeals, and grant rehearings or new trials of the ſame, wherever juſtice or right may in their opinion require it; provided that an order for a rehearing or new trial ſhall in no inſtance ſuſpend the execution of the firſt ſentence, if the party in whoſe favor it may have been, ſhall give ſatisfactory ſecurity for the payment of ſuch coſts and damages as the Court on rehearing the cauſe and reverſing the decree, may think proper to award; and that the ſaid Judges be entitled each to ten dollars per day during the time they ſhall attend the ſitting of the ſaid Courts, and including the time they ſhall be neceſſarily employed in travelling to and from the ſame.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Court aſſemble at the city of New-York on the firſt Monday of November next, for the deſpatch of ſuch buſineſs as may then and there be before them.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.

[The Printers in the ſeveral States are requeſted to republiſh the above reſolutions, and to continue them in their papers, for the information of all perſons concerned.]

BY PUBLIC SALE.

Will be ſold at the Vendue-Store in Alexandria, on the 11th and 12th days of Auguſt next, for the benefit of the creditors at large, a general aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, being the whole of the ſtore of Randle Mitchell and Son, conſiſting of the following articles:

DURANTS, Tammies, Calamancoes, Camelots, Shalloons, Checks, Striped Hollands, Bed-Tickings, Printed and Check Handkerchiefs, Gauze and Silk Handkerchiefs, Pen, Pocket and Table Knives, Striped Linens, Furniture Cottons, Fuſtians, Printed Linens, Calicoes, Cottons, Chintzes, Duroys, Sagathees, Marſeilles Quilting, broad and narrow Demities, White Drillings, Iriſh Linens, Sheetings, Muſlins, Humhums, Mens' and Womens' Shoes, Cambricks, Lawns, Satins, Perſians, Sadlery, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Broadcloths, Coatings, Foreſt-Cloths, Duffils, Naps, Caſſimers, Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Stockings, Striped Linſeys, Swanſkins, Negro Cottons, Serges, Flannels, Rugs, Blankets, Corduroys, Gown Patterns, Gauzes, Tablecloths, Oſnaburgs, Pepper, Allſpice, Ginger, &c. &c. &c.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

☞ THE ALEXANDRIA JOCKY CLUB RACES, will commence on Tueſday the Third of October next.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

ELOPED from Dr. RICHARD SMITH, near Queen-Anne, Prince-George's County, during the Whitſund holydays, FRANK, a young Negro fellow, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a yellow complexion, and likely; he carried with him a dark coloured coat, a large felt hat which he wears in the buckiſh taſte; and had on when he went off a pair of crocus trouſers, an oſnaburg ſhirt, and old ſhoes.—Any perſon that takes him up and brings him to his maſter, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS for their trouble.

July 20, 1786. RICHARD SMITH.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living at Doden in Ann-Arundel County, about four or five miles from Queen-Ann and two miles and an half from South-River Church, on the 17th of March laſt, a dark Mulatto man, named TONY, 35 years of age, a ſtout thick fellow about 5 feet 4 inches high, by trade a ſawyer: He had on when he went away, a ſhort white cotton jacket and trouſers, a pair of country made ſhoes and ſtockings; he probably may paſs as a perſon permitted to hire himſelf, and now looking out for work, but no ſuch permiſſion is granted him.—He was ſeen in Alexandria the week before Eaſter, and then his clothes appeared to be dyed of a dark colour, and he had on in addition to thoſe deſcribed, a blue under jacket.—He had probably hired himſelf at ſome fiſhing landing and may yet continue in the ſame perſon's ſervice.—Whoever takes up the above fellow ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home from a diſtance.

July 8, 1786. WILLIAM STEUART.

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